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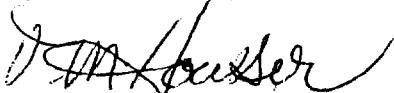
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Re: Docket No. AFMCSA-2001-11117-19

In regard to the new requirement for a security screening for DOT Haz Mat reissue:

Provisions should be made to cross-reference holders of security clearances issued by the Department of Energy D.O.E. for work at government installations and for persons in the military already holding government security clearances.

It would be redundant investigating and a waste of government monies to investigate someone already holding a security clearance for the purpose of issuing a Hazardous Material Endorsement on a driver's license. Security screening has already taken place at the governments expense when people hold these clearances.



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